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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 028987.53044US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Ulrich HUELSEMAN

entitled: **Friction Clutch For A Drive Assembly Of A Motor Vehicle**


Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including Twenty-four (24) claims (pages 1-10).
2. Four (4) sheets of formal drawings showing Figs. 1-4.
3. An Application Data Sheet (One (1) page).
4. Claim For Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a certified copy of Priority Document 103 08 771.0 filed in Germany on February 28, 2003.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 w/fourteen (14) references and a copy of the German Office Action dated December 10, 2003.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	=	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>24</u>	-	20	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$ 72.00
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$43/86	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee								<u>\$842.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,


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